



Native American Sleuths

for fans of Tony Hillerman

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Sandi Ault

- Jamaica Wild: BLM agent, student of Native American life in New Mexico

Sallie Bissell

- Mary Crow: half-Cherokee assistant district attorney, in Atlanta, Georgia

Peter Bowen

- Gabriel Du Pré: Métis (Cree and French, maybe a little English) cattle inspector and sometimes sheriff, in Montana

David Cole

- Laura Winslow: the false identity of a part-Hopi cyber-investigator, on the Arizona border

Margaret Coel

- Vicky Holden: Arapaho attorney, on the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming

James Doss

- Charlie Moon: Ute police officer in Grant Creek, Colorado

Kathleen O'Neal Gear and W. Michael Gear

- Seneca anthropologist Maureen Cole

Christine Gentry

- Ansel Phoenix: half-Blackfoot and half-Anglo, who draws dinosaurs

for magazines, books, and museum displays, in Big Toe, Montana

Hartley GoodWeather (Thomas King)

- Cherokee sleuth Thumps DreadfulWater

Ginna Gray

- Sam Grey Wolf Rawlins, FBI

Jean Hager

- Sheriff Mitch Bushyhead in Buckskin, Oklahoma

J.M. Hayes

- Mad Dog: part Cheyenne half-brother to English, known as Englishman, a divorced, single-father sheriff of Benteen County, in Buffalo Springs, Kansas

Richard Hoyt

- John Denson, hippie detective, & his Cowlitz Indian partner, putative shaman Willie Sees the Night

Wayne Johnson

- Paul Two Persons, Chippewa resort lodge owner

Stan Jones

- Nathan Active: Inupiak Alaska State Trooper assigned to his village of birth after being raised by a white couple in Anchorage, Alaska

Henry Kisor

- Steve "Two Crows" Martinez: Lakota Indian by birth, eastern white by upbringing, and deputy sheriff in Porcupine City, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan

William Kent Krueger

- Cork O'Connor: Native American ex-sheriff in Aurora, Minnesota

Christopher Lane

- Ray Attla: Inupiat police officer who returns to his native home after growing up in Anchorage, Alaska

Mardi Oakley Medawar

- Tay-bodal: 19th century Kiowa healer in Oklahoma

Kirk Mitchell

- Emmett Quannah Parker: part-Comanche, part-white Bureau of Indian Affairs agent, and Anna Turnipseed, a part-Modoc, part-Japanese FBI special agent, in New Mexico and elsewhere

Louis Owens

- Cole McCurtain, of Choctaw-Cherokee-Irish descent, a professor of English at the University of California at Santa Cruz; Billy Keene & Will Striker, half-Cherokee ranchers

Jake Page

- Connie Barnes: Anglo-Hopi girlfriend to Mo Bowdre, private investigator in Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Thomas Perry

- Jane Whitefield: Native American guide in Deganawida, New York

Susan Slater

- Benson (Ben) Pecos: reservation medical investigator from Tewa Pueblo, and Tommy Spottedhorse, a tribal police officer, in New Mexico

Naomi M. Stokes

- Single mother Jordan Tidewater: tribal sheriff for the Quinalt Nation on the Olympic Peninsula

Ron Querry

- Native American medicos, part-Choctaw physician Push Foster and Navajo Health and Human Services official Sonny Brokeshoulder

Dana Stabenow

- Kate Shugak: native Alaskan ex-DA investigator in Alaska

Aimee and David Thurlo

- Ella Clah: Navajo FBI agent in Shiprock, New Mexico

Robert Westbrook

- Howard Moon Deer: private investigator in San Geronimo, New Mexico

Sue Owens Wright

- Elsie "Beanie" MacBean: freelance writer and a member of the Washoe Tribe and her basset hound, Cruiser, in South Tahoe, Nevada